

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN  
DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

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MARIA DE LA CRUZ,

Plaintiff(s), Index No.: 07cv4464

-against-

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**1:21-MC-00102-AKH**

80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATES, LLC, ALAN  
KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL  
RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, B.R. FRIES  
& ASSOCIATES, INC., BATTERY PARK CITY  
AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP  
TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORINGSTEAMATIC  
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BLUE MILLENNIUM REALTY LLC,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CENTURY 21,  
INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
GRUBB & ELLIS MANAGEMENT SERVICES,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,  
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,  
INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,  
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.,  
LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN  
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MAYORE  
ESTATES LLC, MAYORE ESTATES LLC AND  
80 LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION LLC AS  
TENANTS IN COMMON, MCCLIER  
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,  
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL,  
INC., STONER AND COMPANY, INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE  
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP  
INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY,  
TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES,

INC., WESTONSOLUTIONS, INC., WFP  
RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P.,  
WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER  
B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B.  
CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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C O U N S E L O R S :

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant, HILLMANN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, (hereinafter HILLMANN) as and for it's response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by adoption or Check-Off Complaint related to the Master Complaint filed herein and applicable to the above captioned matter hereby adopts all of the responses and all of the affirmative defenses contained in the Answer to the Master Complaint dated, filed and served August 2, 2007, *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21MC 102 (AKH). The responses to all of the allegations in the Master Complaint are adopted herein and are applicable to the Check-Off Complaint served and filed herein. Defendant, HILLMANN, also adopts the responses contained in any Amended Answer filed and served herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Defendant, HILLMANN, reserves the right to serve and file an amended answer and specifically reserves the right to interpose a cross claim against any and all co-defendants.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Defendant, HILLMANN, also adopts all affirmative defenses and the jury demand herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, HILLMANN, demands judgment dismissing the above captioned action against it along with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: White Plains, New York  
September 11, 2007

Yours, etc.,

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STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER:

Cristina A. Villani, being duly sworn, says, I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside at White Plains, New York.

On September 11th, 2007 I filed with the USDC pursuant to ECF filing instructions under Case No.: 1:21-mc-00102-AKH and emailed a true copy of the annexed DEFENDANT HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LLC NOTICE OF ADOPTION by electronic mailing the same to the following parties at their last known electronic mailing address:

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Cristina A. Villani

Sworn to before me this  
11th day of September 2007



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